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SUBJECT: PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE AND BACKGROUND
INFORMATION ON THE NEUTRON BOMB

1. SINCE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE U.S. THAT THE NEUTRON BOMB HAS BEEN TESTED THERE HAS BEEN DEEP INTEREST AND WIDESPREAD COVERAGE THIS SUBJECT BY FRG MEDIA.
2. USSR CRITICISM IN FAST MEDIA IS BEING REPEATED IN WESTERN EUROPEAN MEDIA TO OUR DETRIMENT SINCE WE HAVE NOT AS YET RECEIVED ANY U.S. PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE TO EXPLAIN THE ROLE OF THIS WEAPON. IN THE ABSENCE OF U.S. BACKGROUND INFORMATION WE COULD PURVEY, USSR CRITICISM IN RADIO AND PRESS FILLS A VACUUM. MAIN USSR MEDIA CRITICISM AS REFLECTED IN FRG MEDIA IS THAT NEUTRON BOMB IS ANOTHER TERROR WEAPON WHICH HAS THE PARTICULAR CHARACTERISTIC OF DESTROYING PROPERTY WITH LITTLE LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE. CLEAR IMPLICATION IS THAT ONLY A CAPITALIST-MATERIALIST SOCIETY SUCH AS THE U.S. COULD CONCEIVE OF AND ACTUALLY DEVELOP SUCH AN INHUMAN WEAPON. ONLY AMERICAN RATIONALE WE HAVE SEEN SO FAR PUTTING THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE IS

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